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Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. Psalm 136:1

Greetings in the Name of the Lord! This year marked my thirty-second year of ministry among the Native Americans of the Southwest. Over the

years, there has been so much for which to be thankful, and we praise the Lord for the open door that He has provided. I want to thank you for your prayers and support that allows us to proclaim Christ among a very needy people. Besides the high rate of unemployment and domestic abuse among Native American adults, the rate of alcoholism among those age 15-24 is seventeen times higher than the national average. Due to suicide, the death rate of those under 25 is over three times the national average. I have formed many friendships among the Navajos, so it greatly saddens me that so many live in cultural and spiritual poverty. As it is written, "... my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation". (Romans 10:1)





At the July 4 Rodeo and Fair in Window Rock, Arizona, our mission team included Bill and Robin Kinder, Troy Kinder and Xayden Kinder, Dwayne and Allison Mathers, Bonnie Watson and J.B. Watson all from Cornerstone Bible Church in Roanoke, Texas. In addition to the evangelism booth, we shared the gospel with the children through a puppet ministry.

In October, we were at the Western Navajo Fair in Tuba City, Arizona. Because many Native Americans still see Christianity as a "white man's religion," we were incredibly blessed to have several Native Americans minister with us. Joining Bob and Lisa Campanella from Southlake, Texas

were Navajos Arnold Betoney (Tonalea, Arizona), Bernie Clayton (North Carolina), Jerry and Linda Yonnie (Sanders, Arizona), Cherokees Merritt and Lulie Youngdeer and Apache Lyman Clayton (all from North Carolina).

Overall we shared the gospel by word and tract to over 1700 people, gave away 1000 New Testaments, mailed 1,570 follow up letters, again explaining their need for Christ. We saw ten pray to receive Christ while at our booth. It is true that "the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it" (Matthew 7:14), but the Lord continues to save, and the Lord is always good!



for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"

Romans 10:13-15

Tom Watson, President Bended Knee International

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Bernie Clayton



Lisa Campanella, Merritt & Lulie Youngdeer



A Navajo Family

Western Navajo Fair Ocober 10-13, 2019 Tuba City, Arizona



Arnold Betoney & Bob Campanella



Arnold Betoney



Lyman & Bernie Clayton

Navajo Nation July 4th Rodeo and Fair Celebration Window Rock, Arizona



Acts 4:12



Bill Kinder



Puppet Ministry



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Troy Kinder & J.B. Watson



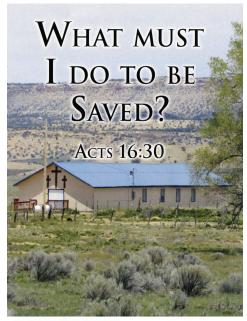
Navajo Youth



Allison Mathers & Robin Kinder

Tracts for Reservation Churches

This year we began to publish tracts with a local identity for churches on the Reservation. Our purpose is to encourage the church to evangelize. We believe this is an effective way for those in the church to share the Gospel and to introduce people to each local church. The front of the tract has a picture in a local setting and the back gives the location of the church.

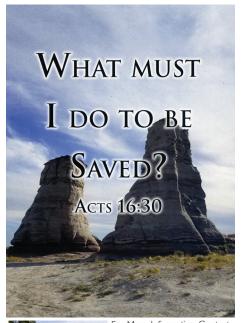




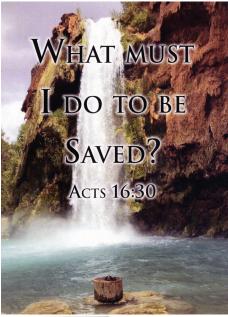
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BKI Annual Appreciation Dinner

The BKI Annual Appreciation Dinner for friends of the ministry will be on Sunday, January 26th at Cornerstone Bible Church in Roanoke, TX.

The dinner will be served immediately after the morning service, followed by a presentation of the 2019 ministry.

All are invited, but please make a reservation in advance at bendedknee.31@gmail.com

We give thanks to the Lord for your prayers and support of the ministry of Bended Knee International.

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